(OCTOBER SESSION, 1955).

Artificial Insemination Centres.

Q.—10. Sri K. LAKKAPPA (Channarayapatna).

Will the Government be pleased to state.—

(*a*) the number of Artificial Insemination Centres that have been started in the State subsequent to the last Session of Legislative Assembly ;

(*b*) whether there is any proposal to start one at Hassan ;

(*c*) whether they have taken steps to start it early ?

A.— Dr. R. NAGAN GOWDA (Minister for Agriculture).

(*a*) Nil.
(*b*) Yes.
(*c*) Yes.

Bridges and Roads in Sidlaghatta Taluk.

Q.—290. Sri G. PAPANNA (Siddlaghatta-Chikballapur).—

Will the Government be pleased to state.—

(*a*) when the Sidlaghatta-Palicharlu Road in Sidlaghatta Taluk was formed ;

(*b*) the department which had undertaken this work ;

(*c*) the length of this road and the amount spent ;

(*d*) the number of bridges constructed on this road ; the number of bridgesthat have already been damaged and become useless ; whether any action has been taken to fix up the responsibility for this on any person ?

A.—Sri T. CHANNIAH (Minister for Public Health & Local Self-Government.)

(*a*) 1943.
(*b*) Public Works Department.
(*c*) 11 miles 3 furlongs.
Rs. 10,756.
(*d*) Nil.

Electric Power (Illicit tapping).

Q.—325. Sri M. CHIKKALINGIAH (Malavalli—Scheduled Castes).—

Will the Government be pleased to state.—

(*a*) the number of cases detected of illicit tapping of electric power in different institutions and houses for the last five years ;

(*b*) the number of cases reported to courts and number decided by the department ;

(*c*) the amount of fine and fee recovered in this behalf ?

A.—Sri H. M. CHANNABASAPPA (Minister for Industries)—

(*a*)

Year.		*No. of cases.*
1950-51	...	477
1951-52	...	259
1952-53	...	165
1953-54	...	197
1954-55	...	228

(*b*) One case was reported to Court and the rest were decided by the department.

(*c*)

Year.	*Total amount recovered.*		
	Rs.	a.	p.
1950-51	10,276	11	0
1951-52	7,098	4	0
1952-53	11,285	4	6
1953-54	9,166	13	0
1954-55	11,219	5	0

Basic Crafts taught at Vidyanagar.

Q.—378. Sri A. BHEEMAPPA NAIK (Molakalmuru).—

Will the Government be pleased to state.—

(*a*) the kind of basic crafts taught at Vidyanagar in Bangalore District ;

(*b*) how much yarn and how much cloth is produced each year ever since it was started ;

(*c*) (i) how much is the income derived from these productions and (ii) how it is utilised ;

(*d*) whether the implements for spinning yarn are supplied free to all the pupils ;

(*e*) the amount spent on agriculture each year (details for each item may kindly be given) ;

(*f*) whether there are any instructors there drawn directly from the communities whose family profession is either spinning, weaving or agriculture?

A.—Sri A. G. RAMACHANDRA RAO (Minister for Law and Education.)—

(*a*) Agriculture, Gardening and Field Crops, Cotton Craft, spinning and weaving.

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(*b*)

Year.	*Yarn (in hanks)*	*Cloth (in yards)*
1947-48.	...	...
1948-49.	...	...
1949-50.	3,834	...
1950-51.	1,699	153
1951-52.	2,029	594
1952-53.	1,589	1,015
1953-54.	3,270	231
1954-55.	5,463	47

(*c*) (1) Amount realised by sale of articles.—

Year.	Rs.	a.	p.
1947-48. ...	0	0	0
1948-49. ...	0	0	0
1949-50. ...	39	7	6
1950-51. ...	260	14	9
1951-52. ...	1,165	9	0
1952-53. ...	731	2	3
1953-54. ...	701	12	0
1954-55. ...	205	15	0

(2) The sale proceeds are being remitted to Treasury under "26. Education—Miscellaneous."

(*d*) Yes.

(*e*) *Vide* statement appended.

(*f*) There is only one Instructor (Weaving Assistant) whose family profession is weaving.

(*Vide* reply to Clause (*e*) of Question No. 378) Basic Training Centre, Vidyanagar.

Statement showing expenditure relating to the Agriculture Craft Section of the Training Centre.

Year	Expenditure: Seeds and Manure	Expenditure: Equipment	Bullocks feeding	Repairs	Contingency
1	2	3	4	5	6
	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
1947-48	158 7 0	25 10 0	...	...	30 11 8
1948-49	68 13 0	14 13 0	...	2 4 0	2 14 0
1949-50	62 7 0	141 11 0	60 0 0	17 0 0	15 0 0
1950-51	103 1 2	103 3 0	290 1 0	30 0 0	42 0 6
1951-52	167 6 1	49 15 9	250 3 9	1 0 0	7 6 0
1952-53	77 10 0	89 8 0	307 14 0	6 12 0	1 4 0
1953-54	88 4 1	111 4 6	304 8 3	22 6 0	26 5 3
1954-55	75 6 6	116 13 0	303 8 0	47 3 0	

Year	Library	Insectisides	K. Oil	Plants	Improvement of land by clearing jungle, tractor ploughing, etc.	Total
	7	8	9	10	11	12
	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
1947-48	...	2 3 0	...	42 10 6	129 13 0	389 7 2
1948-49	10 12 0	...	...	...	108 12 0	208 4 0
1949-50	3 2 0	3 10 9	13 11 6	...	260 7 0	577 1 3
1950-51	6 2 0	...	22 15 6	...	...	597 7 2
1951-52	9 3 0	...	23 2 0	...	...	508 4 7
1952-53	18 6 0	...	21 10 6	...	...	523 0 6
1953-54	9 3 0	3 12 0	24 0 8	...	...	569 11 9
1954-55	1 14 0	3 3 6	24 15 0	...	...	572 15 10